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 Term Expires: August 2010
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 Term Expires: August 2010
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 Term Expires: August 2010

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Samuel H. Mays, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Amherst 1970 BA; Yale 1973 JD
 Began Service: June 17, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1995-1997); Deputy Governor and Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1997-2000)

Legal Practice: Contract Employee, Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams and Wall (1973); Associate, Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams and Wall (1973-1979); Shareholder, Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1979-1995); Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell (2000-2002)

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J. Daniel Breen

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1950
 Education: Spring Hill 1972 BA; Tennessee 1975 JD
 Began Service: March 18, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1991-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary (1975-1991)

Nonprofit: President, Tennessee Bar Association (1996-1997)

Chambers of District Judge J. Daniel Breen *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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Stanley Thomas Anderson

District Judge

Education: Tennessee 1976 BS
 Began Service: May 21, 2008
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Diane K. Vescovo
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
 Education: Virginia 1977 BA;
 Memphis State 1980 JD
 Began Service: June 15, 1995
 Term Expires: June 15, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harry W. Wellford (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Lloyd C. Kirkland, Jr. (1981-1987); International Paper Company (1987-1992); Wolff Ardis, P.C. (1992-1995)

Current Memberships: Association of Women Attorneys; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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Tu M. Pham
Magistrate Judge

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Tu M. Pham *continued***Staff**

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 Term Expires: August 2010
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Edward Glenn "Ed" Bryant

Magistrate Judge

Education: Mississippi 1970 BA, 1972 JD

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Charmiane Claxton

Magistrate Judge

Education: Spelman; Memphis State JD
 Began Service: May 29, 2009

Staff

Law Clerk **Sherrill French** (901) 495-1326

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James Dale Todd

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Lambuth 1965 BS; Mississippi 1968 MCS;
 Memphis State 1972 JD
 Began Service: July 11, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Science Teacher and Chairman, Science Department, Lyman High School (1965-1968); Science Teacher and Chairman, Science Department, Memphis University School (1968-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, Division II (1983-1985); Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge James D. Todd, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Waldrop, Farmer, Todd & Breen, PA (1972-1983)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jackson-Madison County Bar Association

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David S. Kennedy

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: U Memphis 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 24, 1980
 Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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G. Harvey Boswell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Memphis State 1978 JD
 Began Service: November 16, 1993
 Term Expires: November 15, 2021

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

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